

BATMAN

TWO BIG ADVENTURES:
"The HUNT FOR BATMAN'S IDENTITY!"
and *"VILLAIN OF THE YEAR!"*

I'LL PROVE THAT
BATMAN IS REALLY
BRUCE WAYNE! THIS
MAN IS JUST AN
ACTOR IN DISGUISE
WHOM VICKI VALE
HIRED!

OH, BATMAN,
I WAS ONLY TRYING
TO PREVENT
MIRROR MAN
FROM UNCOVERING
YOUR SECRET
IDENTITY!



BOYS! MEN!

ANY SECRET NEW DYNAPLEX METHOD CAN BUILD YOU A MAGNIFICENT NEW HE-MAN-MUSCLED BODY IN JUST TEN MINUTES A DAY—with absolutely NO weights—NO bar-bells—NO EXERCISE AT ALL!

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Mike Marvel

ARE YOU WEAK, ALWAYS TIRED, LACK PEZ?

Whether you're thin and scrawny, or sagging with unsightly fat — my secret DYNAPLEX method will cram pep, vigor and red-blooded vitality into your puny, exhausted body. Once DYNAPLEX makes you a two-tatted dynamo of manly beauty, rippling with power, glowing with magnetic appeal—you'll be bursting with get-up-and-go. Man, you'll be really ALIVE—lindling with zest and rip-roaring energy—for the first time in years!

PROOF!

"I tried two other systems, before my buddy told me about DYNAPLEX. It really works—body—scrawny arms—bony shoulders—a flabby stomach and skinny legs. Do they laugh and grin when you take off your shirt? BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your body. I can take those skeleton arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive virile MAN-MUSCLE. I can take that cave-d-in chest and build on six rugged inches of strong steak MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RITTLING DYNAPLEX MUSCLES that will have them gasping with awe and admiration. And with NO lifting exercise. NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

"DYNAPLEX is the best yet. Only three weeks, and I have more dates than I can handle. I'm telling all my pals about DYNAPLEX."

ARE YOU ASHAMED OF YOUR BODY NOW?

Fal—do YOURSELF a favor! Take a good long look in a mirror. Do you see a puny, starved body—scrawny arms—bony shoulders—a flabby stomach and skinny legs? Do they laugh and grin when you take off your shirt? BELIEVE IT OR NOT—I can add solid pounds of rippling, steely he-man MEAT to your body. I can take those skeleton arms and PACK EVERY INCH with explosive virile MAN-MUSCLE. I can take that cave-d-in chest and build on six rugged inches of strong steak MAN-SIZED BRAWN. I can clothe your skinny frame with GIANT RITTLING DYNAPLEX MUSCLES that will have them gasping with awe and admiration. And with NO lifting exercise. NO high-priced bar-bells or gym equipment!

FREE! "SECRETS OF BEING ATTRACTIVE!"

Fellows! Mail the coupon now, and receive Mike Marvel's FREE GIFT to you. This exciting and informative book, Dis- cover a new, almost MAGNETIC way of being attractive and popular! At parties, the people clustering around you will have dances, while the guys watch breathlessly. What does HE have so excitingly? What does HE have that WE don't? They'll find out the answer is in this exciting new book, your GIFT from Mike Marvel. Fill out and mail the coupon NOW!

Or is your problem a body angering with soft rolls of unhealthiness, handsome FAT? Puny muscles—ragging stomach—bloated face—arms heavy with layers of BLUBBER? Are you ASHAMED to go to the beach and let them see your "FAT-MAN PHYSIQUE"?

If so, wake up fellas THIS IS IT! I'll seal the fat and give you a lean virile DYNAPLEX BODY, armored with a sheath of hard tough hand-some muscle. I can build you into a Herculean, streamlined HERCULES—bursting with dynamic manly strength. I'll give you a tank-top-hard midsection—legs muscled like coil steel springs. I can pack solid DYNAPLEX Into your fists and give you a rugged handsome build brim-full of the magnetic SUPEE-BODY APPEAL. And with NO starvation diets — NO fatiguing calisthenics — NO expensive health-foods!

HOW DYNAPLEX BUILDS BEAUTIFUL BODIES

DYNAPLEX is the modern miracle of body-building. It takes no tire-some exercises, crash diets, protein foods, strength or bar-bells. DYNAPLEX is the amazing discovery of a West German Doctor whose research into the Science of Muscle has led to a thrilling new way to build GIANT BRAWNY MUSCLES in ten minutes a day. With DYNAPLEX you "do" each muscle one certain way—that is more effective than if you exercised that muscle 20, 30, even 100 times the old-fashioned way. With DYNAPLEX you get bigger results in ten minutes than after hours of grunting and growling, heaving heavy weights.

DYNAPLEX coaxes each muscle in your body to bring out its round, steel fullness and satiny symmetry. DYNAPLEX packs that muscle with glowing vibrant energy and energy—FAST. In ten minutes a day I can cover your bony frame with healthy rippling muscles—give you a deep, powerful chest—shoulders and iron wrists—tough, slim midsection—and trim steel-spring legs—simply thru weight-lifting method — but why bother? Why waste time and money, why sweat and strain your way to a streamlined symmetrical SAMSON-STRONG BODY—when I can do it better—faster—easier—with the DYNAPLEX SECRET!

STRONG-MAN BODY THAT'S ADMIRABLE!

Be honest. Down deep you KNOW you envy the boy with the virile, magnificent build. Every man and boy secretly desires a broad, brawny back, a solid man-muscled chest, handsome shoulders, arms rippling with tough, steely sinews, a narrow waist, slim hips and springy, power-packed legs. By a fellow with TWO-TIPPED BIG MUSCLES, AF-PEAL... they only laugh at skinny guys or "fats".

Let me give you a glowing new body, brimming over with energy and irresistible inches of solid muscle on your chest—he-man appeal. I can build three inches of beef and brawn on your shoulders. I will not only build you some super-body of terrific strength, give you a crushing grip, legs crammed with steel springs. A lean taut rock-solid new body midsection. Pack your body with energy and stamina that will hold make you popular, "fats".

GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY — THAT'S ALL!

After DYNAPLEX, you'll be able to roll up your sleeves and take off your shirt and, for the first time in your life, you'll be PROUD of your manly build. You, nay, say roody of your weak, flabby frame—get ready for ad-miration and romance with a solid physique that glows and vibrates with virile he-man appeal. You'll be really proud to have people call you the MAGIC SECRET HE-MAN at the beach or gym. And, when the fellows are sure you're not a fake, and when the fellows crowd around to squeeze your iron biceps or touch your bulging brawny chest—when they're in amazement HOW you did it—then about the Magic Secret of DYNAPLEX!

Your Pal,
MIKE MARVEL

"Builder of Champion Bodies"

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WITH
ROBIN

"THE BOY WONDER"

BOB KANE

THE GANG'S CRUISER
IS BEING SCUTTLED
FROM BENEATH THE
SURFACE, **ROBIN**--
I'LL BET YOU IT'S THE
UNDERWORLD JACKAL
AGAIN... PLUNDERING
CRIMINALS!



"GET THE JACKAL!" THAT'S THE CRY OF HARD-HITTING CRIME REPORTER, HAL LAKE TO **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN**! AND IT'S ALSO THE CRY OF THE UNDERWORLD! FOR THE JACKAL IS A CRIMINAL WHO SPECIALIZES IN PLUNDERING ONLY CRIMINALS AND WHO CLEVERLY AVOIDS A DIRECT CLASH WITH THE FORCES OF LAW AND ORDER! BUT THERE ARE SURPRISE TWISTS AND TURNS IN THIS FANTASTIC MYSTERY BEFORE THE FAMED LAWYERS CAN HOPE TO CAPTURE THE MAN DUBBED...

the VILLAIN of the YEAR

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IN RESPONSE TO THE **BAT-SIGNAL**, GOTHAM'S CRACK CRIME-FIGHTING TEAM APPEARS AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS, WHERE...

CRIME-REPORTER HAL LAKE! HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN A LONG TIME-- BUT YOUR "UNDER-WORLD CONFIDENTIAL" COLUMN IS A DAILY ITEM WITH US! WHAT'S UP?

HAL CALLED FOR THIS LITTLE POW-WOW TO TIP US TO SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

NOTHING SPECIFIC, I'M SORRY TO SAY, **BATMAN...** **ROBIN!** BUT MY UNDER-WORLD CONTACT INFORMS ME THE BARKER GANG HAS A BIG JOB SCHEDULED FOR THIS AFTERNOON!

THAT'S A BIG HELP, MR. LAKE-- AT LEAST WE'LL ALL BE ON SPECIAL ALERT!

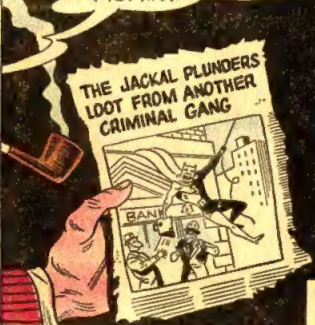


AND KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR THIS SCAVENGER--IT'S VERY POSSIBLE HE'LL TRY TO GET INTO THE ACT AGAIN!

DON'T WORRY, HAL! WE'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR HIM!

THAT CHARACTER'S AS MUCH OF A MENACE TO LAW AND ORDER AS THE CRIMINALS HE PLUNDERS! HE MUST BE STOPPED... OH, MY HEAD!

TAKE IT EASY, HAL... DON'T GET SO RILED UP!



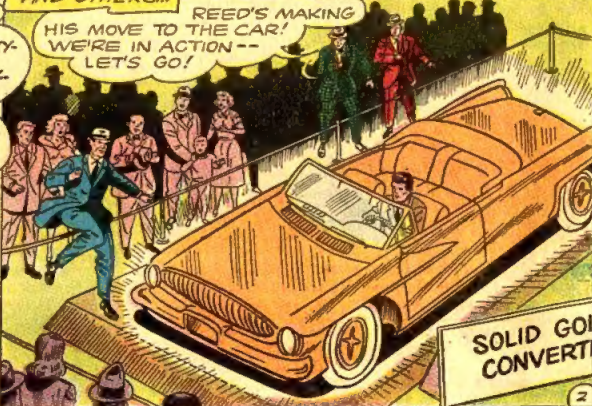
I'LL... BE OKAY, COMMISSIONER! WELL, GOT A DEADLINE TO MEET... SEE YOU!

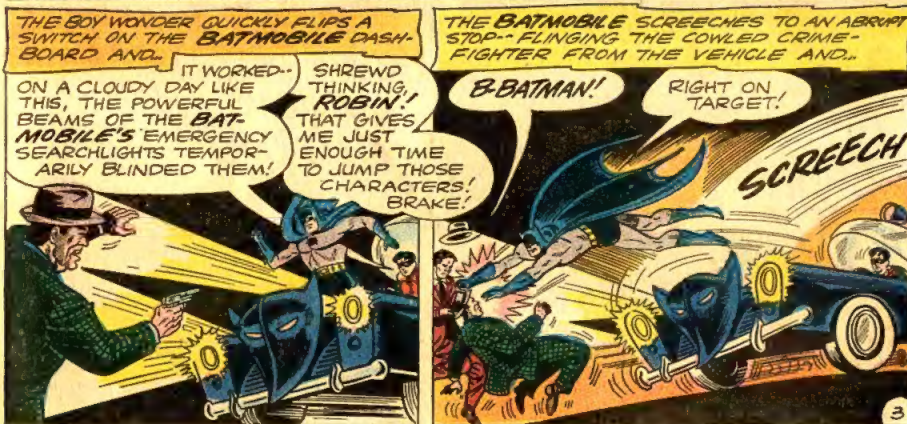
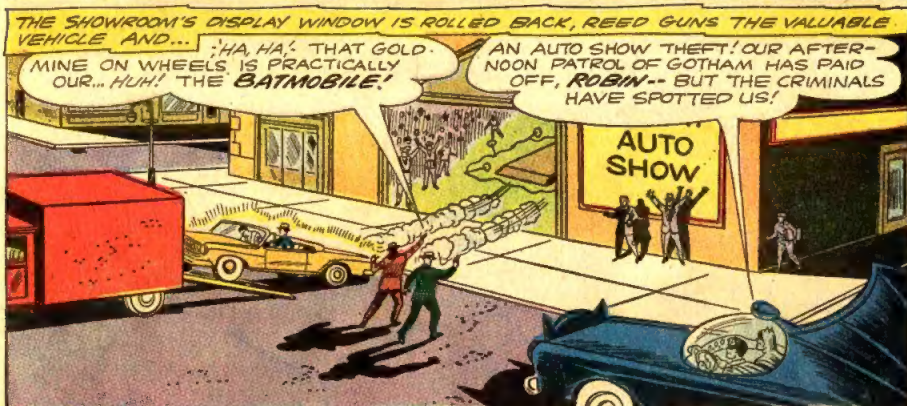
HAL LIVES HIS CRIME BEAT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, **ROBIN**...

IT'S A STRAIN! AND THE ONE WAY WE CAN REWARD HIM IS TO MAKE HIS TIPS PAY OFF!

AT THE GOTHAM AUTO SHOW THAT AFTERNOON, A SPECIAL EXHIBIT ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF THE CROWD... AND OTHERS...

REED'S MAKING HIS MOVE TO THE CAR! WE'RE IN ACTION-- LET'S GO!







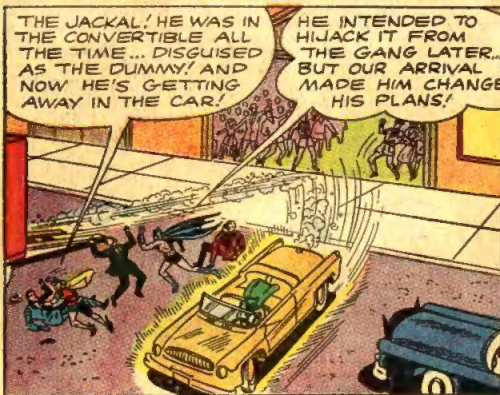
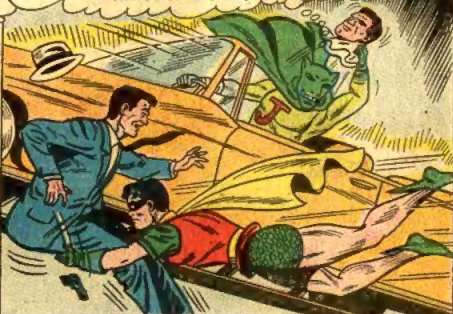
BUT THEN, A CRIMINAL GUN ZEROS IN ON BATMAN AS...

YOU FORGOT SOMEONE, CRIME-FIGHTER-- ME!

THE CRIMINAL... WHO DROVE THE CONVERTIBLE INTO THE VAN... HE'S GOING TO SHOOT BATMAN!

LIKE A FLASH, ROBIN LEAPS THROUGH THE AIR...

THESE CRIME-FIGHTERS HAVE FORCED ME TO CHANGE MY PLANS! I'LL HAVE TO STEAL THE CAR NOW... SINCE THE GANG WON'T BE RETURNING TO THEIR HIDEOUT!



THE JACKAL! HE WAS IN THE CONVERTIBLE ALL THE TIME... DISGUISED AS THE DUMMY! AND NOW HE'S GETTING AWAY IN THE CAR!

HE INTENDED TO HIJACK IT FROM THE GANG LATER... BUT OUR ARRIVAL MADE HIM CHANGE HIS PLANS!

SHORTLY...

THAT JACKAL'S SURE A SLY ONE--AS A ONE-MAN OPERATOR HE COULDN'T HAVE PULLED OFF THIS CAR THEFT ALONE...

AND SO HE UTILIZED THE GANG'S MAN-POWER! WELL, HAL LAKE WAS RIGHT! THE JACKAL GOT INTO THE ACT, BUT WE DIDN'T RING DOWN THE CURTAIN ON HIM!



NEXT DAY, IN THE WAYNE MANSION, HAL LAKE'S "UNDERWORLD CONFIDENTIAL" COLUMN IS READ BY BRUCE WAYNE AND DICK GRAYSON, SECRETLY BATMAN AND ROBIN...

GOSH... MR. LAKE'S SURE HEATED UP OVER THIS CRIMINAL! LOOK AT THE TITLE HE TAGGED HIM WITH... "THE JACKAL--VILLAIN OF THE YEAR"!



AND IN OTHER PARTS OF GOTHAM CITY...

THIS LAKE CHARACTER REALLY HATES ME! HA, HA, BEFORE I'M THROUGH HE'LL BE CALLING ME "VILLAIN OF THE CENTURY"!

FOR ONCE THIS INKED-STAINED NEWSHOUND LAKE IS RIGHT! THE JACKAL IS A MENACE--BUT TO US!





MEANWHILE, TWO MASTERS OF DISGUISE, **BATMAN AND ROBIN**, ARE MAKING PLANS OF THEIR OWN...

THESE DISGUISES WILL LET US PROWL THE UNDERWORLD WITHOUT DRAWING SUSPICION TO OURSELVES! IT MAY BE A WAY TO GET A LEAD TO THE JACKAL!



THE DISGUISED CRIME-FIGHTERS TRAIL THE REPORTER TO AN OLD, UNUSED WATER TOWER, WHERE...

CAN'T LET LAKE SEE US-- HE MIGHT MISTAKE US FOR HOODS-- TAILING HIM AND DO SOMETHING DESPERATE...

I'VE GOT THE ANSWER! MY DETECTIVE KIT, CONCEALED IN THIS SHINE BOX, HAS A COLLAPSIBLE PERISCOPE! IT MIGHT DO THE TRICK...

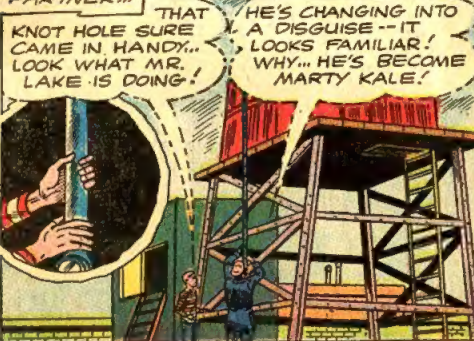
LATER, AFTER AN HOUR OF WANDERING THROUGH CRIMINAL LOCALES, THE TWO MEET SECRETLY...

I TAGGED ALONG WITH SEVERAL SUSPECTED CRIMINALS-- BUT COULDN'T GET A CLUE TO THE JACKAL!

LOOK--IT'S HAL LAKE! LET'S FOLLOW HIM AND SEE WHAT'S UP!



THE YOUNG SLEUTH EXTENDS HIS "SCOPE"-- AND THEN STARTLED, HANDS IT TO HIS PARTNER...



THAT HE'S CHANGING INTO A DISGUISE-- IT LOOKS FAMILIAR! WHY... HE'S BECOME MARTY KALE!

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KALE--THE UNDERWORLD FLOATER, SO THAT'S HOW MR. LAKE HAS BEEN GETTING HIS INFORMATION...



HE CREATED THAT CRIMINAL'S IDENTITY TO BECOME HIS OWN CONTACT MAN!

EXACTLY! AND NOTICE HOW HE UTILIZED THE SAME LETTERS OF HIS TRUE NAME TO MAKE A FALSE ONE... LAKE... KALE! OOPS! HE'S COMING OUT-- LET'S TAKE COVER!



MOMENTS LATER, AS THE PAIR CHANGE INTO THEIR COSTUME IDENTITIES-- **BATMAN AND ROBIN...**

GOSH, MR. LAKE HAS A SECRET CRIME-FIGHTING IDENTITY JUST AS WE DO, **BATMAN!**



YES, AND WE'LL KEEP HIS SECRET JUST AS WE'D WANT HIM TO KEEP OURS! BUT THINGS ARE SO HOT WITH THE JACKAL IN OPERATION, WE'D BETTER KEEP A WATCHFUL EYE ON OUR DISGUISED REPORTER FRIEND!



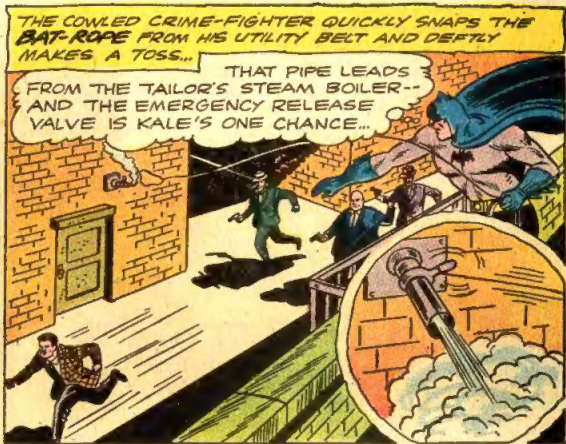
SOON AFTER, AS KALE DESCENDS A FIRE ESCAPE, **BATMAN'S** FEARS ARE ABOUT TO BE REALIZED...

GAXTON AND A FELLOW HOOD...THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON KALE!



AND ANOTHER HOOD IS COMING DOWN THAT ALLEY TOWARD HIM! IT LOOKS LIKE THE SNOOPER... KALE'S CUT OFF IN A DEAD END ALLEY, **BATMAN!**





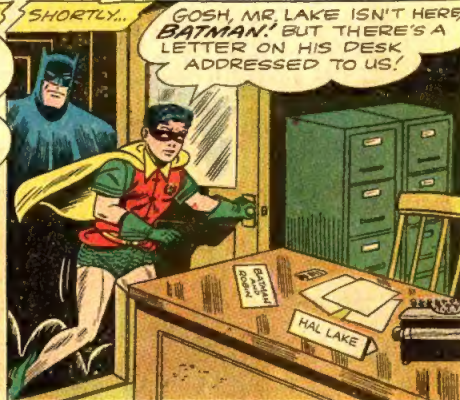
NEXT DAY, THE **BATMOBILE** SHORT WAVE
RADIO BLARES AND...

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FOR **BATMAN** AND
ROBIN! CRIME
REPORTER HAL LAKE
WANTS TO SEE YOU
IN HIS OFFICE... AT
ONCE! THAT IS ALL...

THIS MAY BE
IT, **ROBIN**!
PERHAPS LAKE,
AS KALE,
STUMBLED
ONTO SOME
VITAL INFORMAT-
TION...

SHORTLY...

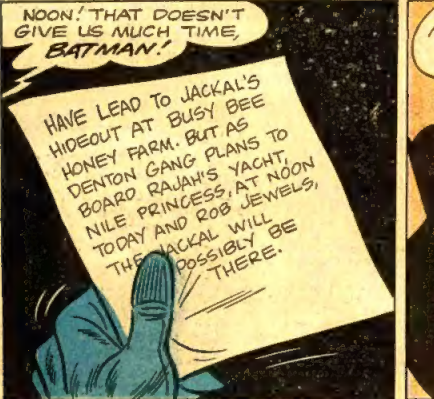
GOSH, MR. LAKE ISN'T HERE
BATMAN! BUT THERE'S A
LETTER ON HIS DESK
ADDRESSED TO US!



NOON! THAT DOESN'T
GIVE US MUCH TIME,
BATMAN!

HAVE LEAD TO JACKAL'S
HIDEOUT AT BUSY BEE
HONEY FARM. BUT AS
HONEY GANG PLANS TO
BOARD RAJAH'S YACHT,
BOARD PRINCESS, AT NOON
NILE PRINCESS, TODAY AND ROB JEWELS,
THE JACKAL WILL
BE POSSIBLY BE
THERE.

I KNOW, **ROBIN**-- WE'VE GOT TO
MOVE FAST! WITH A LITTLE LUCK,
WE'LL BE ABLE TO PREVENT
THAT ROBBERY AND BAG
THE JACKAL, TOO!

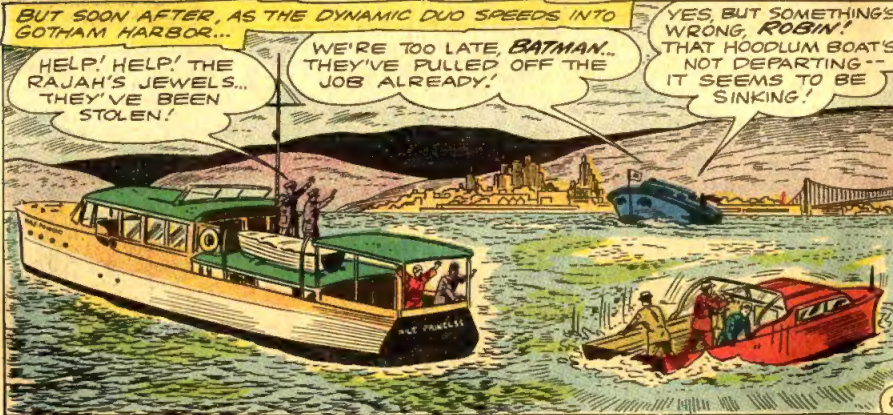


BUT SOON AFTER, AS THE DYNAMIC DUO SPEEDS INTO
GOTHAM HARBOR...

HELP! HELP! THE
RAJAH'S JEWELS...
THEY'VE BEEN
STOLEN!

WE'RE TOO LATE, **BATMAN**...
THEY'VE PULLED OFF THE
JOB ALREADY!

YES, BUT SOMETHING'S
WRONG, **ROBIN**!
THAT HOODLUM BOAT'S
NOT DEPARTING--
IT SEEMS TO BE
SINKING!



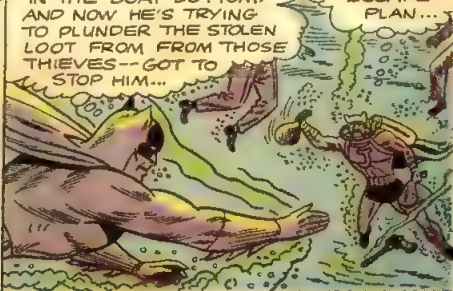
SOMEONE'S BENEATH THE SURFACE... SCUTTLING THAT CRUISER, **ROBIN!** I'M GOING DOWN AND HAVE A LOOK!

THOSE FLOUNDERING CRIMINALS AREN'T IN ANY POSITION TO GIVE ME TROUBLE, **BATMAN!** I'LL PICK THEM UP..

AND TENSE SECONDS LATER, BENEATH THE SURFACE..

THE JACKAL AGAIN! HE USED AN ACETYLENE TORCH TO CUT A HOLE IN THE BOAT BOTTOM, AND NOW HE'S TRYING TO PLUNDER THE STOLEN LOOT FROM THOSE THIEVES--GOT TO STOP HIM...

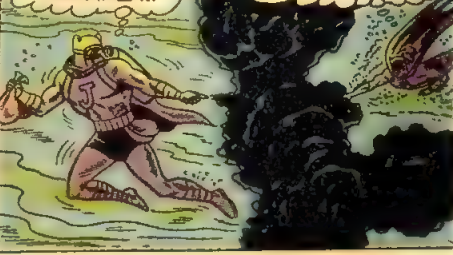
BATMAN! TIME TO LAUNCH MY UNDER-WATER ESCAPE PLAN...



THE INFAMOUS CRIMINAL SQUEEZES A SMALL PLASTIC CONTAINER AND...

LIKE THE CUNNING OCTOPUS, I HAVE OBSCURED MY ENEMY'S VISION IN A BLACK CLOUD! AND NOW TO ESCAPE...

THE JACKAL'S RELEASED AN INKY SUBSTANCE, CAN'T SPOT HIM! AND I'M RUNNING OUT OF AIR...



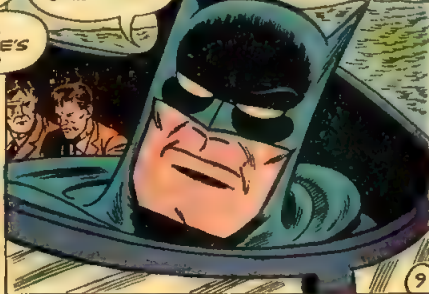
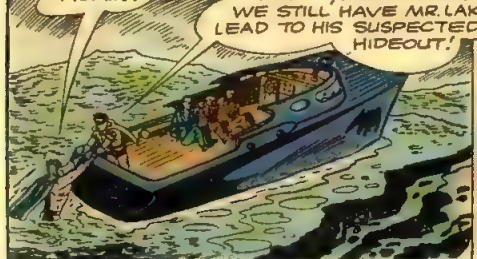
SURFACING, THE COWLED CRIME-FIGHTER BOARDS THE **BAT-BOAT** WHERE...

IT WAS THE JACKAL, **ROBIN!** AND HE CLEVERLY SLIPPED OUT OF MY HANDS AGAIN!

WELL, AT LEAST I LANDED THE HOLDUP TRIO, **BATMAN!** AND AS FOR THE JACKAL, REMEMBER...

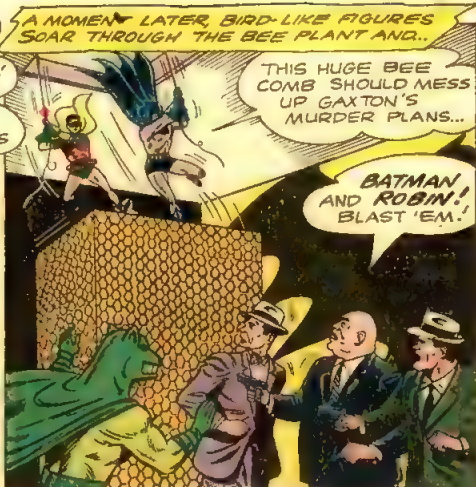
WE STILL HAVE MR. LAKE'S LEAD TO HIS SUSPECTED HIDEOUT!

THAT'S RIGHT, **ROBIN!** AND WE'LL HEAD FOR THE BUSY BEE HONEY FARM IN OUR WHIRLY-BATS JUST AS SOON AS WE DUMP THESE BOYS IN A JAIL CELL!

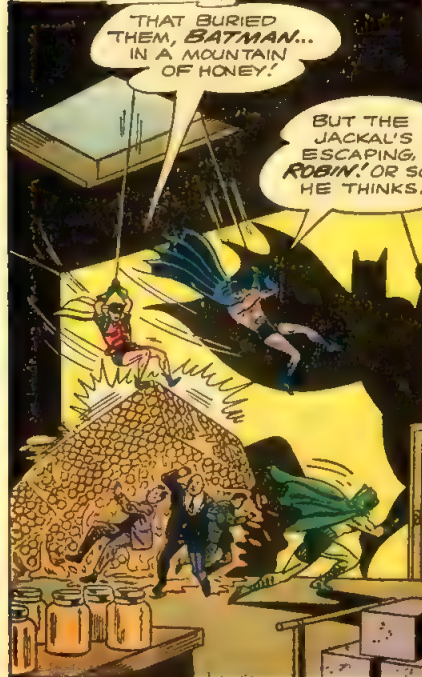




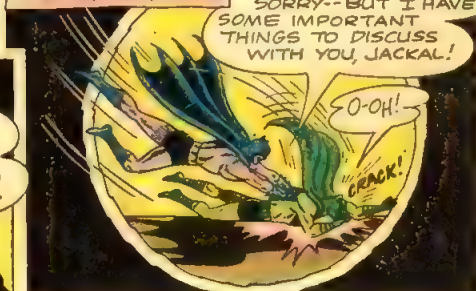
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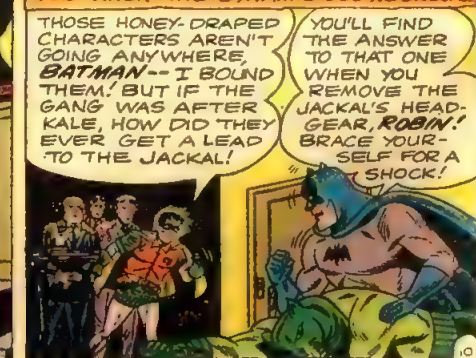
BUT BEFORE THE CRIMINALS CAN GET OFF A SHOT...



THE COWLED CRIME-FIGHTER RELEASES HIS GRIP ON THE **BAT-ROPE**-- AND AN INSTANT LATER...



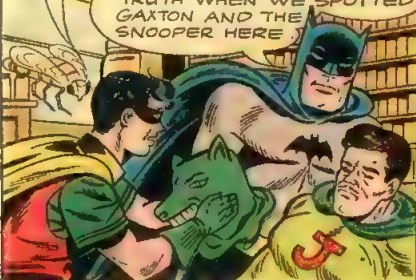
AND WHEN THE DYNAMIC DUO REGROUPS...



BEWILDERED, **ROBIN** KNEELS BEFORE THE UNCONSCIOUS VILLAIN AND...

KALE--
THE JACKAL!

YES, **ROBIN**! HE EVEN USED A NAME THAT HAD LETTERS SIMILAR TO HIS OWN. I TUMBLED TO THE FANTASTIC TRUTH WHEN WE SPOTTED GAXTON AND THE SNOOPER HERE.



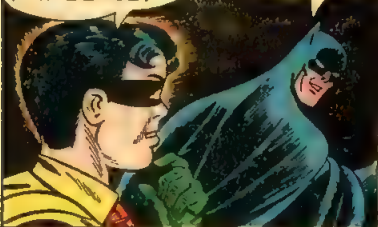
WHEN THEY ATTACKED KALE EARLIER, WE BELIEVED IT WAS BECAUSE THEY SUSPECTED HIM OF GIVING INFORMATION TO **HAL LAKE**! ACTUALLY IT WAS BECAUSE THE SNOOPER HAD LEARNED THAT KALE WAS TIPPING THE JACKAL OFF TO UNDERWORLD CRIMES!

THEN THE SNOOPER MUST HAVE LATER TRAILED KALE TO THE JACKAL'S HIDEOUT HERE! HE NOTIFIED GAXTON, AND THEY WERE WAITING TO GET THE JACKAL, NOT REALIZING HE WAS KALE!



BUT THIS IS CRAZY! KALE IS LAKE-- AND LAKE ACTUALLY TIPPED US TO THE JACKAL'S HIDEOUT HERE! HE... HE FINGERED HIMSELF! THAT DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE!

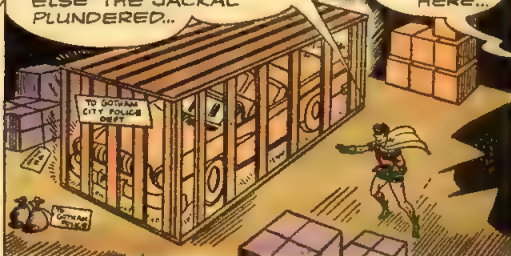
IT WILL... IF I CAN FIND A MIRROR, **ROBIN**! SEE IF YOU CAN LOCATE THE STOLEN LOOK WHILE I LOOK AROUND...



MINUTES LATER, **ROBIN** IS FURTHER PERPLEXED AS...

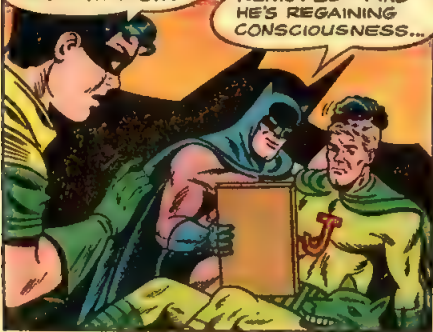
THE SOLID GOLD CONVERTIBLE... CRATED AND ADDRESSED TO THE POLICE! AND SO ARE THE SACKS OF JEWELS STOLEN FROM THE YACHT... AND EVERYTHING ELSE THE JACKAL PLUNDERED...

I HAD A HUNCH THAT'S WHAT YOU'D FIND, **ROBIN**! COME IN HERE...



BATMAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT WASH ROOM MIRROR?

PROVING A POINT, **ROBIN**! I'VE GOT HIS DISGUISE REMOVED--AND HE'S REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS...



THE CRIME-REPORTER'S EYES OPEN SLOWLY! THEN, AS THE MIRROR REFLECTS HIS FIGURE...

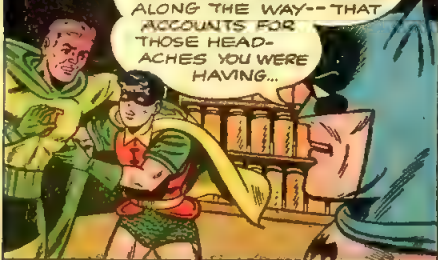
BATMAN... **ROBIN**! WHAT AM I DOING HERE... AND WEARING THE JACKAL'S CRIME COSTUME?... IS THIS A GAG OF SOME KIND?

I WISH IT WERE HAL! THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS... YOU ARE THE JACKAL!



I'M WHO? OH, COME OFF IT, BATMAN!

IT'S TRUE, HAL... YOU DEVELOPED A FANTASTIC SPLIT PERSONALITY! OR RATHER YOUR UNDERWORLD SELF, KALE, DID! YOU BECAME SO ENGROSSSED IN YOUR CRIME-FIGHTING THAT YOUR MIND SNAPPED SOMEWHERE ALONG THE WAY-- THAT ACCOUNTS FOR THOSE HEAD-ACHES YOU WERE HAVING...



AS KALE, YOU ADOPTED THE ROLE OF THE JACKAL--A CRIMINAL TO CHEAT CRIMINALS OF THEIR PLUNDER!

THE PIECES ARE BEGINNING TO FALL TOGETHER, BATMAN! WHEN HE WAS HAL LAKE, HE FOUGHT CRIME AS A REPORTER, AND AS THE JACKAL, HE FOUGHT IT IN ANOTHER WAY!



BUT I--I REMEMBER MY KALE IDENTITY! YET I CAN'T RECALL ANY CONNECTION WITH THE JACKAL!

OF COURSE NOT! THAT PART OF YOUR KALE IDENTITY THAT BECAME THE JACKAL WAS UNKNOWN TO HAL LAKE! THE PART YOU WERE AWARE OF TIPPED YOU OFF TO PLANNED CRIME.



...AND THEN EVEN TIPPED HIM OFF TO THE JACKAL'S HIDEOUT! DEEP DOWN, HE WANTED HIMSELF CAUGHT, EVEN THOUGH, AS THE JACKAL, HE WAS GOING TO SEND ALL THE PLUNDER TO THE POLICE!

YES, ROBIN! BECAUSE HAL LAKE HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR LAW AND ORDER--SO INSTINCTIVELY, HE'D EVEN BE AGAINST THE JACKAL! I'M SURE THAT WHEN THE AUTHORITIES KNOW THE TRUTH, HAL WILL BE PLACED IN A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT--NOT A JAIL CELL!



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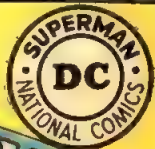
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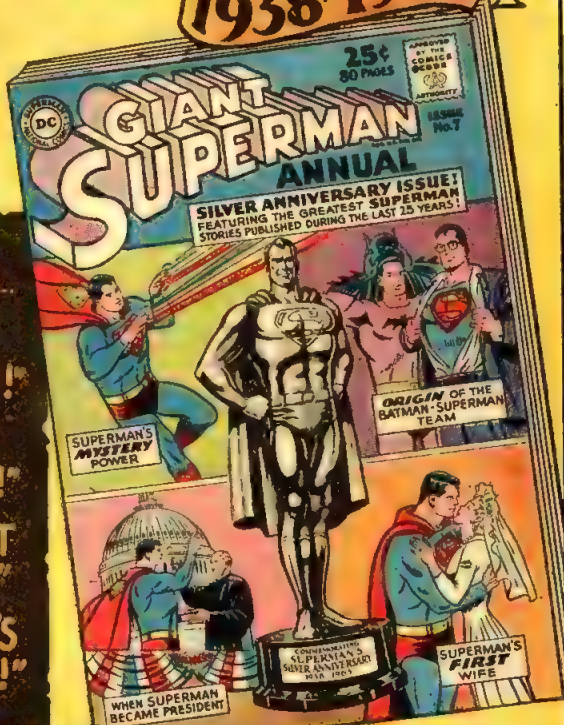
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LETTERS TO THE BAT-CAVE

Dear Editor: Magnificent is the only word that can explain my feelings about the copy of BATMAN that I recently bought, No. 154. The cover story, "The Strange Experiment of Dr. Dorn," was very good and it had a lot of action. "Danger Strikes Four" was good, too, but not up to your standard stories. The Amazing Odyssey of Batman and Robin was the best of all—it was tricky and suspenseful with a good plot. Keep up the good work!

Charles Rogers Jr., Norfolk, Va.

Dear Editor: Your issue of BATMAN No. 154 was great. My favorite story was "The Strange Experiment of Dr. Dorn." After reading this issue, it made Batman my favorite character.

Don Miller, Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Editor: The word for the recent issue of BATMAN is GREAT. "Danger Strikes Four" was good—I like Batman II and Robin II. Will we be seeing them again? Also, the other stories were top hits.

David Faigen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(Yes, we'll be having more Batman II and Robin II stories in future issues.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: Since Batman appears in WORLD'S FINEST and DETECTIVE, and neither has a letter page, I am writing my comments to the Bat-Cave column. In WORLD'S FINEST, I like almost everything. In "The Riddle of the Four Planets," I could find only two things wrong and neither was very important. The aliens were kind of far-fetched, and Batman's and Superman's bodies were sort of like barrels in some of the pictures. I didn't find anything wrong with the other stories, but I think it would help if Aquaman was taken out and the Green Arrow stories took up more pages.

In DETECTIVE, "The Challenge of the Cat-Man" was very good, and I hope you have more of the Cat-Man in future issues. The Jonn Jonzz story was good, and I certainly hope you have him keep little Zook as a pet and helper.

Donald Schank, Freehold, N. J.

(The June issue of WORLD'S FINEST had a longer Green Arrow adventure. The current Aug. issue, in deference to the many Aquaman fans, has a big Aquaman story. The Sept. issue, in turn, will have another expanded Green Arrow adventure. In each case, as the lead feature, we're publishing a super-length Superman-Batman story. We hope this policy meets with a favorite response. As for DETECTIVE, Cat-Man is back again in the Aug. issue in an extra-length story, and Zook will certainly continue to appear in the Manhunter stories.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I am a great fan of yours and I would like to subscribe to WORLD'S FINEST. How do I go about this?

Carl E. Brodley, Nashville, Tenn.

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your copy right away; it takes a month or two to process your subscription order.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think you have exhibited good judgment by increasing the Martian Manhunter's "labor space" in DETECTIVE COMICS. Previously, my opinion of him was only fair, but now it has shot up tremendously. The recent introduction of the little alien creature, Zook, is fine; please don't go overboard with him, though. I also have a question concerning the Martian Manhunter. In what city does he operate?

John DeVries, Madison, N.J.

(The July issue of DETECTIVE mentions the city —Middletown.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In the March issue of WORLD'S FINEST, in the story, "Batman and Robin, Medieval Bandits," you made an error that almost any reader would recognize at first sight. I am referring to Page 8, panel 5, where you have Bruce Wayne (Batman) saying: "Then we'll get into space costumes and rush to Nichols' lab!" They could have changed into space costumes, but it wouldn't be fitting in this story, and besides they didn't appear in any sort of space costume. It should have been "spare costumes."

Otherwise, this story was superb. The artwork was very good as usual. It was somewhat superior to all the other stories I have read, with a very unusual ending.

Tommy Gamble, North East, Md.

(Sometimes, we do have lettering errors which are obvious, but several people wrote in about this, somewhat confused. You're right, of course—the reference was to spare costumes.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: "The Mystery of the \$1,000,000 Treasure Hunt" was one of the best DETECTIVE COMICS I've ever read. And "The Wizard Who Conquered Jonn Jonzz" was terrific. I also enjoyed, in BATMAN No. 154, "The Strange Experiment of Dr. Dorn." Will we see more of Batman II and Robin II, Vicki Vale and Bat-Hound? Could you please give me a wrap-up of the coming Batman stories?

Sam Rossino, Melrose, Mass.

(All the characters you mention will continue to appear in our stories. Bat-Hound is starred in the Sept. BATMAN issue in a sensational story, "The Super Bat-Hound." In WORLD'S FINEST, for Sept., we have a super-length Superman-Batman story you'll never forget, "The Batman Nobody Remembered." And the Sept. DETECTIVE will feature "The Fantastic Dr. No-Face." The current crop of Batman adventures, though, should hold you until then: "The Cat-Man Strikes Back" in DETECTIVE, "Menace of the Future Man" in WORLD'S FINEST, and last but not least, the new GIANT BATMAN ANNUAL No. 5, featuring "The Strange Lives of Batman and Robin."—Ed.)

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THE MIRROR-MAN RETURNS! THAT BIZARRE CRIMINAL WHO USES HIS KNOWLEDGE OF MIRRORS FOR CRIME IS BACK AGAIN TO CREATE TROUBLE FOR **BATMAN**! FOR IT WAS THE MIRROR-MAN WHO ONCE LEARNED THAT **BATMAN** WAS BRUCE WAYNE AND VOWED ONE DAY TO PROVE IT! NOW THAT DAY HAS COME--NOW THE MIRROR-MAN BEGINS TO CARRY OUT HIS THREAT IN...

The *HUNT* for **BATMAN'S SECRET IDENTITY**

EVERYTHING'S
OFF BALANCE!
WHAT'S
HAPPENED?

THE MIRROR-MAN'S
GIMMICKED THIS ROOM
WITH SLIDING MIRRORS--
SO THAT THE WHOLE
ROOM HAS BECOME
A GIANT
KALEIDOSCOPE!

BOB
KANE



BATMAN

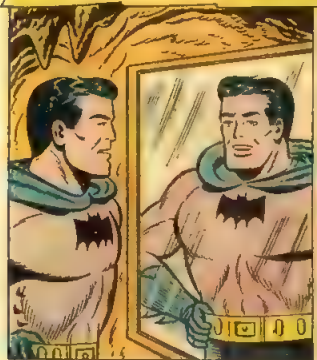


A MIRROR CAN REVEAL MANY THINGS...

KATHY KANE'S MIRROR REFLECTS THE UNMASKED FACE OF BATWOMAN...

THE MIRROR OF MAGAZINE PHOTOGRAPHER VICKI VALE HAS NO SECRETS-- BUT TRULY SHOWS THE FACE OF A WOMAN IN LOVE...

BRUCE WAYNE'S MIRROR REVEALS THE SECRET FACE OF BATMAN...



I'LL NEED MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE IF I'M TO MAKE **BATMAN** PREFER ME TO **BATWOMAN**...

BUT IT IS A SMALL GARDEN POOL THAT MIRRORS THE FACE OF CONVICT FLOYD VENTRIS...

LATER THAT NIGHT, LEARNING OF THE ESCAPE, **BATMAN** AND **ROBIN** RECALL...

ME--THE **MIRROR-MAN**--A PRISONER GARDENER! I WON'T HAVE TO BEAR THAT HUMILIATING SIGHT MUCH LONGER-- I'M BREAKING OUT **TONIGHT**!

WHEN WE LAST FOUGHT **MIRROR-MAN**, HE STOLE AN X-RAY DEVICE FROM A DEAD SCIENTIST--AND WITH IT, SAW THROUGH MY COWL! LUCKILY, ONLY **HE** SAW MY FACE AND I MANAGED TO OUTWIT HIM WHEN HE TRIED TO CONVINCE THE WORLD THAT I WAS **BRUCE WAYNE**!

YES, BUT NOW HE'LL TRY AGAIN EVEN THOUGH THE DEVICE WAS DESTROYED!



ROBIN IS CORRECT, BUT AT HIS HIDEOUT, **MIRROR-MAN'S** HIRELINGS ARE UNCONVINCED!

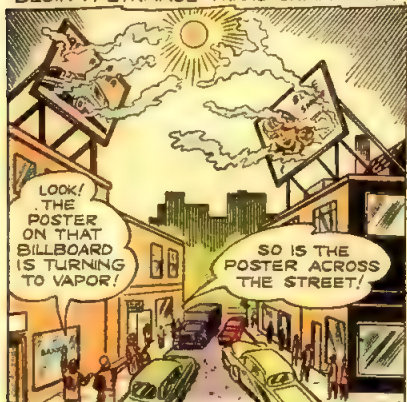
AW BOSS, WE'D LIKE TO BELIEVE YOU, BUT...

YOU WILL! I'VE ALREADY LEARNED THAT TOMORROW AT NOON, **BRUCE WAYNE** WILL BE ATTENDING A SPECIAL LUNCHEON AT THE **GOTHAM MEN'S CLUB**! AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, WE'LL BE PULLING A CRIME ELSEWHERE...

... BUT **BATMAN** WON'T INTERFERE BECAUSE YOU, **HARRY**, WILL BE WATCHING **WAYNE** CONSTANTLY, SO THAT HE'LL HAVE NO CHANCE TO CHANGE TO HIS **BATMAN** IDENTITY!



NOON THE FOLLOWING DAY! TWO BILLBOARDS THAT LOOK DOWN UPON A BUSY STREET, BEGIN A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION...



LOOK! THE POSTER ON THAT BILLBOARD IS TURNING TO VAPOR!

SO IS THE POSTER ACROSS THE STREET!

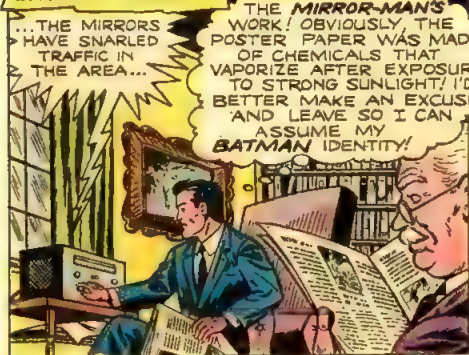
IN MINUTES, THE POSTERS DISAPPEAR--AND DAZZLING SHAFTS OF REFLECTED SUNLIGHT PARALYZE TRAFFIC BELOW!



NONE OF US DARES TO DRIVE NOW--NOT WITH THAT GLARE BLINDING US!

THOSE POSTERS HAD GIANT MIRRORS UNDER THEM!

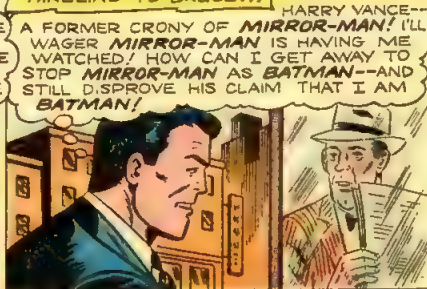
AND AT BRUCE'S CLUB, BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED LUNCHEON BEGINS...



...THE MIRRORS HAVE SNARLED TRAFFIC IN THE AREA...

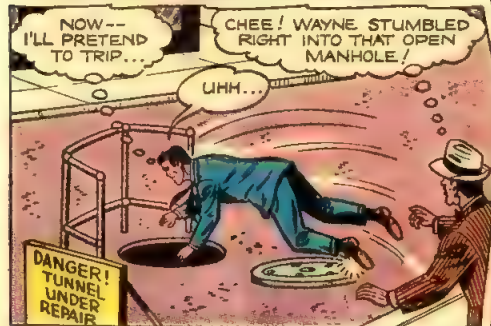
THE MIRROR-MAN'S WORK! OBVIOUSLY, THE POSTER PAPER WAS MADE OF CHEMICALS THAT VAPORIZE AFTER EXPOSURE TO STRONG SUNLIGHT! I'D BETTER MAKE AN EXCUSE AND LEAVE SO I CAN ASSUME MY BATMAN IDENTITY!

IRONICALLY LIKE A MIRROR A SHOP WINDOW REFLECTS MIRROR-MAN'S HIRELING TO BRUCE...



HARRY VANCE--A FORMER CRONY OF MIRROR-MAN! I'LL WAGER MIRROR-MAN IS HAVING ME WATCHED! HOW CAN I GET AWAY TO STOP MIRROR-MAN AS BATMAN--AND STILL DISPROVE HIS CLAIM THAT I AM BATMAN!

A DOUBLE DILEMMA--BUT BRUCE SOLVES IT BY STARTING ACROSS THE STREET AND...



NOW--I'LL PRETEND TO TRIP...

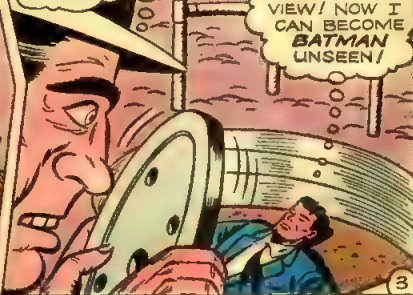
CHEE! WAYNE STUMBLED RIGHT INTO THAT OPEN MANHOLE!

UHH...

HE'S KNOCKED OUT! LUCKILY, NO WORKMEN ARE AROUND--THEY MUST HAVE QUIT FOR LUNCH! MEANWHILE, I BETTER MAKE SURE NO PASSERBY SPOTS WAYNE DOWN THERE!

JUST AS I EXPECTED, HE'S

PUTTING THE COVER ON THE MANHOLE TO HIDE ME FROM VIEW! NOW I CAN BECOME BATMAN UNSEEN!



MOMENTS LATER...

MIRROR-MAN'S TARGET HAS TO BE THE VALUABLE **JADE MIRROR** JUST RECEIVED BY THE GOTHAM MUSEUM! THIS TUNNEL LEADS TO A MANHOLE WITHIN THE MUSEUM GROUNDS-- I CAN STILL STOP HIM BEFORE HE ESCAPES IN THE CONFUSION MADE BY HIS BILLBOARD MIRRORS!



AT THE MUSEUM, **VICKI VALE** IS PHOTOGRAPHING THE **JADE MIRROR** FOR HER MAGAZINE, WHEN...

AH, MISS VALE! PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO PHOTOGRAPH THE PERFECT ROBBERY?? HA! HA!

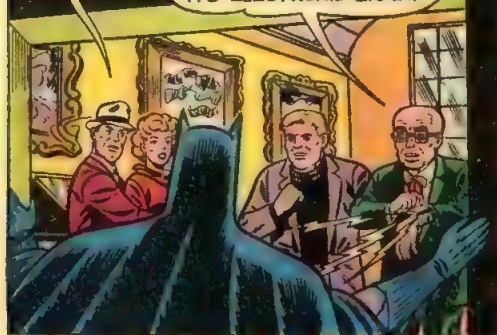
MIRROR-MAN!



SUDDENLY...

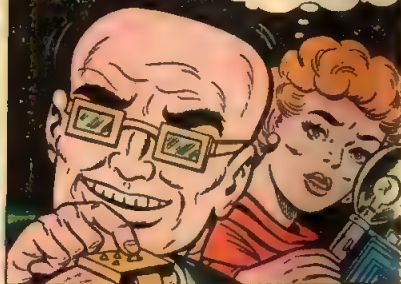
BATMAN...

OR A **BATMAN-ROBOT**! IF SO, THIS GADGET WILL JAM THE CIRCUITS OF ITS ELECTRONIC BRAIN!



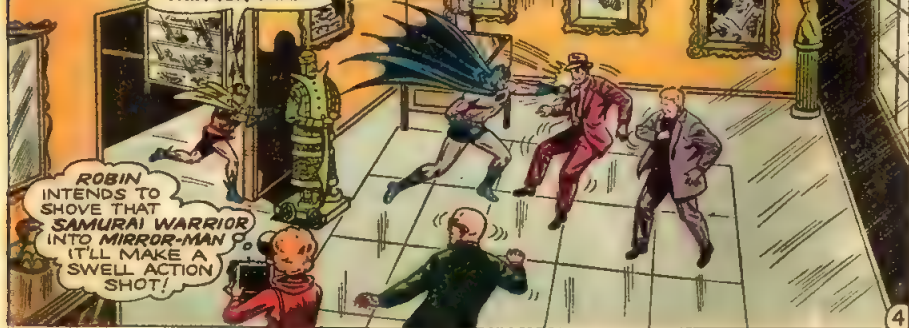
UNAFFECTED? SO, YOU'RE **BATMAN** HIMSELF--BUT SOON I'LL PROVE THAT YOUR OTHER SELF IS **BRUCE WAYNE**! GET HIM, MEN!

BATMAN--
BRUCE WAYNE?!!



BUT **DICK GRAYSON** HAS HEARD THE NEWS FLASH ABOUT THE **BILLBOARD MIRRORS**, TOO--AND **ROBIN** ARRIVES TO LEND A HAND...

OKAY, **BATMAN**--I'LL STOP **MIRROR-MAN**!



ROBIN INTENDS TO SHOVE THAT **SAMURAI WARRIOR** INTO **MIRROR-MAN**! I'LL MAKE A SWELL ACTION SHOT!

BUT, IN HER EAGERNESS, VICKI GETS TOO CLOSE-- AND THE GLEAMING FLASHBULB ATTACHMENT SENDS A BEAM OF DAZZLING LIGHT AT ROBIN'S EYES...

UHH--CAN'T SEE!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

WHAT...?

PRECIOUS MOMENTS ARE LOST BEFORE BATMAN AND ROBIN CAN PURSUE THEIR QUARRY AGAIN...

THEY'VE GONE DOWN THAT CORRIDOR!

WE CAN STILL CATCH UP TO THEM! COME ON!

THE CRIME-FIGHTERS RUSH FORWARD--ONLY TO SLAM INTO SOMETHING SOLID!

CRACK!

CRASH!

HUH?

OOF!

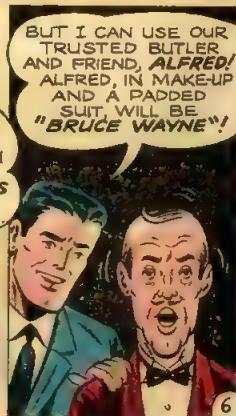
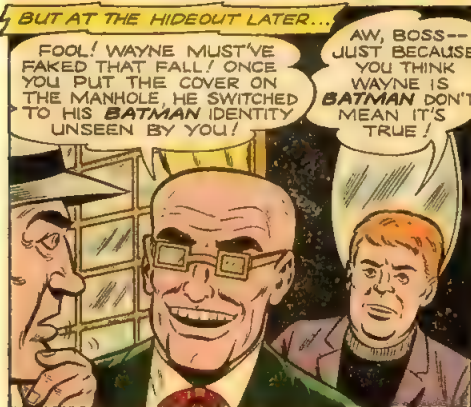
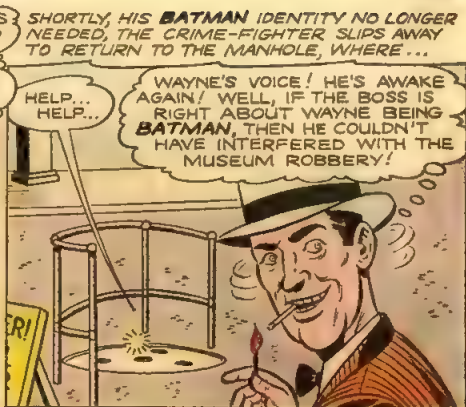
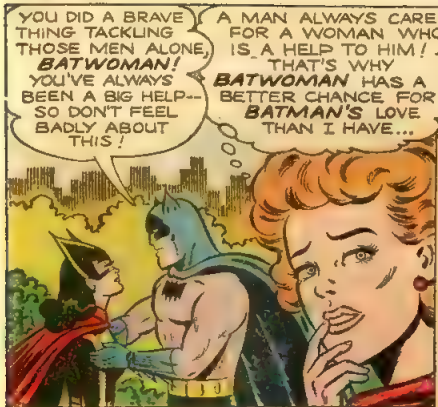
SHORTLY, UPON RUSHING OUTSIDE, THEY COME UPON ANOTHER MANTLED FIGURE...

BATWOMAN!

A MIRROR! MIRROR-MAN HAD A MIRROR FRAMED IN THIS CORRIDOR OPENING TO TRICK US!

YES! THE MIRROR REFLECTED THE CORRIDOR JUST OPPOSITE IT! WHAT WE SAW WAS ONLY A REFLECTION OF MIRROR-MAN AND HIS GANG RUNNING DOWN THIS HALLWAY THAT LEADS TO THE OUTSIDE GROUNDS!

I HEARD THE NEWS FLASH--CAME TO INVESTIGATE--AND SAW THE MIRROR-MAN AND HIS GANG RUNNING OUT! I TRIED TO STOP THEM, BUT THEY OVERPOWERED ME!





BATMAN



AT THAT MOMENT, IN HER HOME, VICKI RECALLS MIRROR-MAN'S WORDS TO BATMAN IN THE MUSEUM...

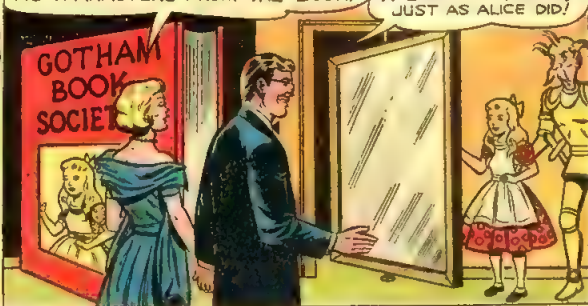
MIRROR-MAN BELIEVES BRUCE IS BATMAN! IF HE'S RIGHT, THEN I KNOW HOW I CAN EVEN BE A GREATER HELP TO BATMAN THAN BATWOMAN...



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT, IN THE GOTHAM SOCIETY BUILDING, GUESTS ARE JUST ARRIVING FOR THE CELEBRATION...

OH, LOOK--THE SOCIETY HAS THEIR HELP DRESSED AS CHARACTERS FROM THE BOOK!

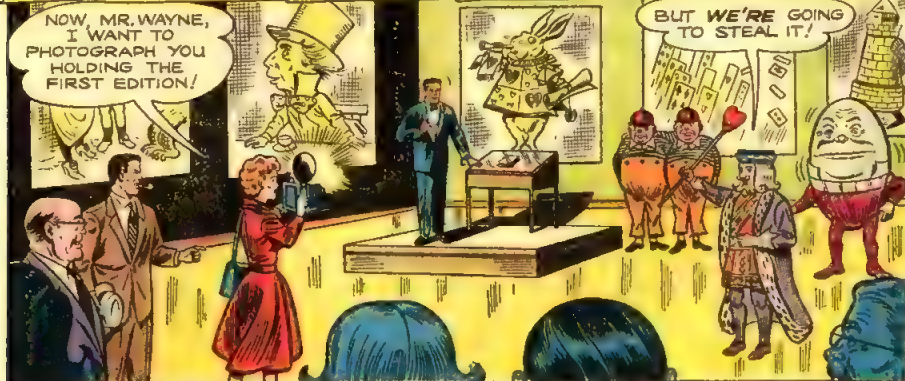
SURE--AND WE'LL BE GOING THROUGH A LOOKING-GLASS, JUST AS ALICE DID!



INSIDE THE BALLROOM, VICKI VALE IS BUSY SETTING UP HER PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOTS...

NOW, MR. WAYNE, I WANT TO PHOTOGRAPH YOU HOLDING THE FIRST EDITION!

BUT WE'RE GOING TO STEAL IT!



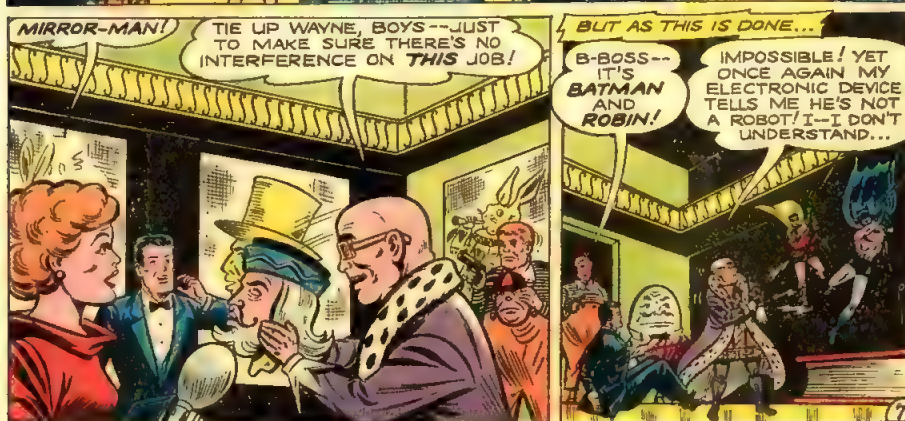
MIRROR-MAN!

TIE UP WAYNE, BOYS--JUST TO MAKE SURE THERE'S NO INTERFERENCE ON *THIS* JOB!

BUT AS THIS IS DONE...

B-BOSS-- IT'S BATMAN AND ROBIN!

IMPOSSIBLE! YET ONCE AGAIN MY ELECTRONIC DEVICE TELLS ME HE'S NOT A ROBOT! I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



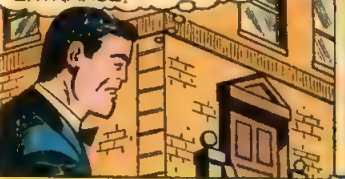


BATMAN



AT THAT MOMENT, ANOTHER "BRUCE WAYNE" APPROACHES THE SOCIETY'S BUILDING!

JUST LIKE THE **WHITE RABBIT**, I'M LATE--AND ALL BECAUSE MY WATCH STOPPED! I'D BEST SAVE TIME BY TAKING THE SHORT CUT THROUGH THE SIDE ENTRANCE!



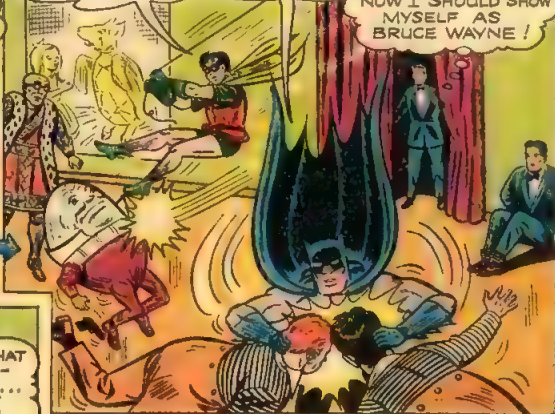
YES, ANOTHER "WAYNE"--FOR THIS IS ALFRED IN MAKE-UP!

AND SO, ALFRED ARRIVES UNNOTICED, TO SEE...

HUMPTY DUMPTY--
YOU'RE HEADING
FOR A FALL!

TWEEDLEDUM--
MEET
TWEEDLEDEE!

AH! THINGS
HAVE ALREADY
STARTED! PERHAPS
NOW I SHOULD SHOW
MYSELF AS
BRUCE WAYNE!



BUT THEN ALFRED SEES...

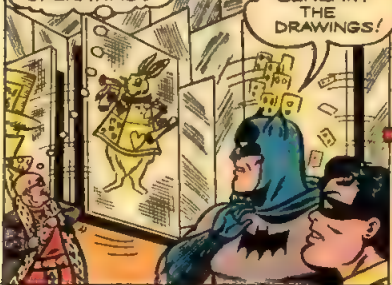
ANOTHER **BRUCE WAYNE**! BUT THAT CAN'T BE! I'M "BRUCE WAYNE"-- THAT IS, **BATMAN** IS BRUCE WA... OH THIS IS VERY CONFUSING! I DARE NOT SHOW MYSELF NOW! **TWO WAYNES** MIGHT AROUSE **MIRROR-MAN'S** SUSPICIONS AGAIN...



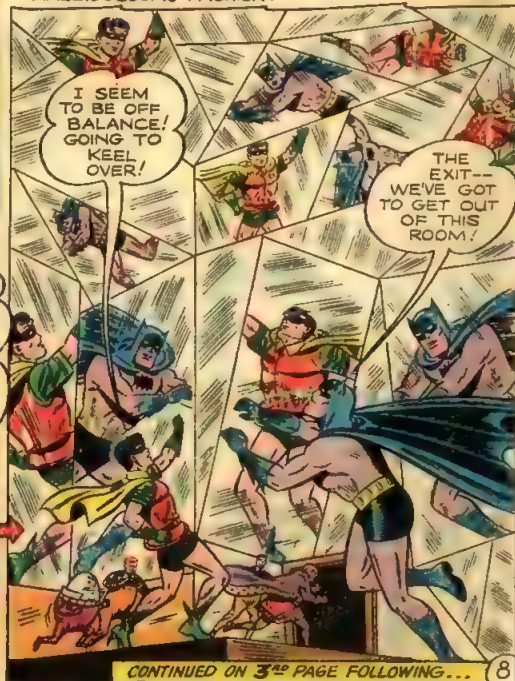
SUDDENLY, **MIRROR-MAN** PRESSES A BUTTON ON HIS COSTUME, AND...

DURING THE DAY, MY MEN AND I POSED AS THE DECORATORS-- AND GIMMICKED THE WALLS! NOW THIS CONTROL BUTTON WILL START THEM OPERATING!

GREAT SCOTT! THE WALL PANELS ARE MOVING! THERE ARE GIANT **MIRRORS** BENEATH THE DRAWINGS!



THE MIRROR-WALLS START TO TIP AND SLIDE-- AND THE ENTIRE ROOM SEEMS TO SHIFT IN KALEIDOSCOPIC FASHION!



I SEEM TO BE OFF BALANCE! GOING TO KEEL OVER!

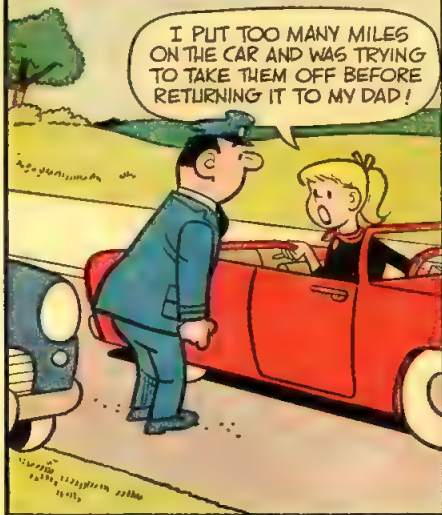
THE EXIT-- WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS ROOM!

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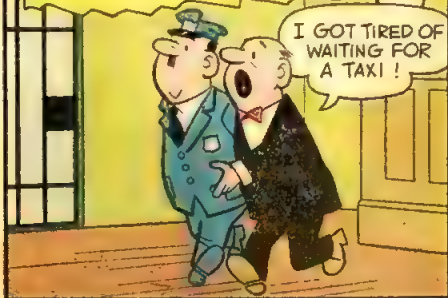
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I PUT TOO MANY MILES ON THE CAR AND WAS TRYING TO TAKE THEM OFF BEFORE RETURNING IT TO MY DAD!



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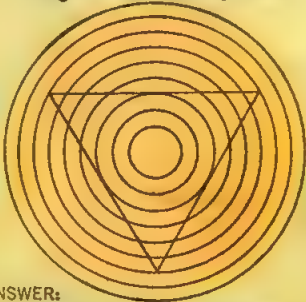
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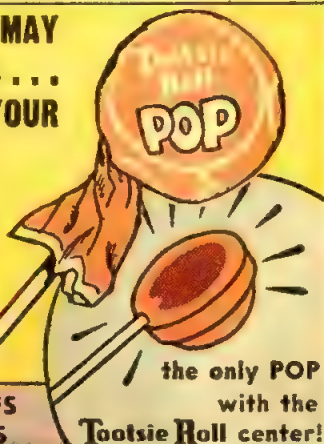
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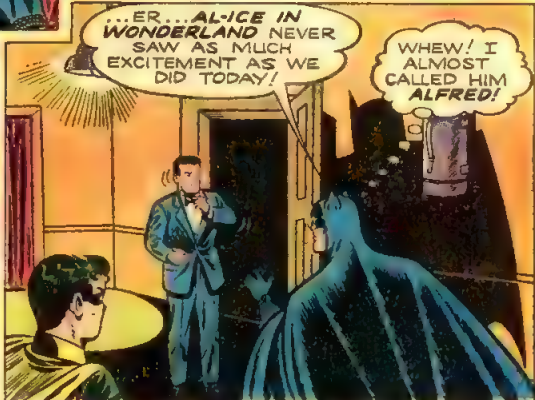
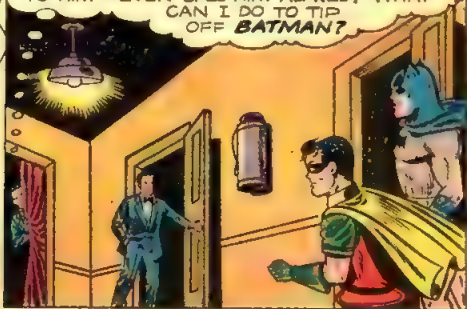
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AS **BATMAN AND ROBIN** MANAGE TO RECOVER THEIR BALANCE AND CHASE AFTER THE ESCAPING **MIRROR-MAN** GANG...

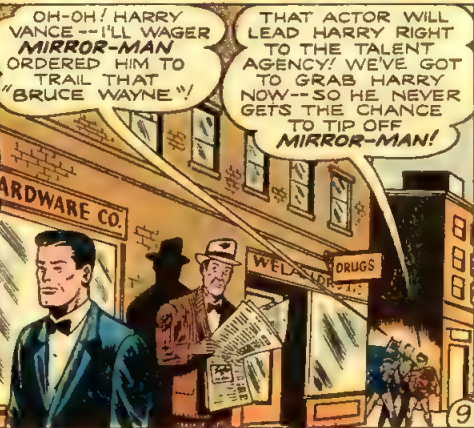
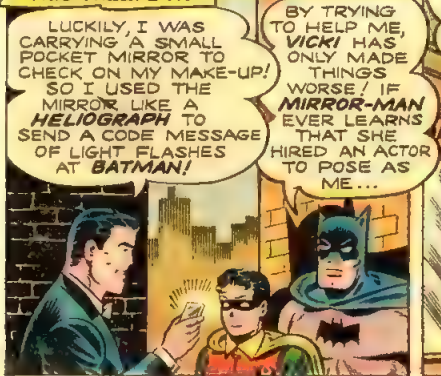


MINUTES LATER, FROM HIDING, ALFRED SEES...

BATMAN AND ROBIN RETURNING! **BATMAN** WILL SEE THE ACTOR AND THINK IT'S ME! HE MAY SAY SOMETHING TO HIM--EVEN CALL HIM **ALFRED**! WHAT CAN I DO TO TIP OFF **BATMAN**?



MINUTES LATER IN A DARK ALLEY ADJOINING THE BUILDING, THE TRIO MEETS...





BATMAN



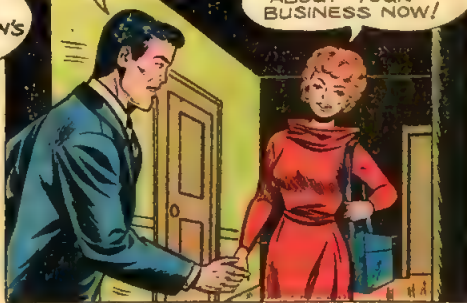
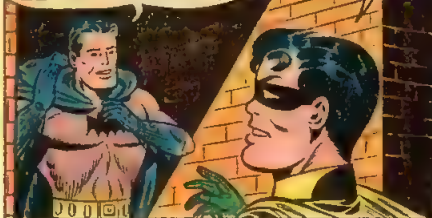
NO, **ROBIN**--OUR JOB IS TO CAPTURE **MIRROR-MAN**--EVEN IF IT MEANS SACRIFICING OUR CAREERS! YOU TRAIL HARRY--IT MAY LEAD YOU TO **MIRROR-MAN'S** HIDEOUT! MEANWHILE, I CAN REAPPEAR MYSELF AS **BRUCE WAYNE** SO **VICKI** WON'T WONDER WHY I WASN'T AROUND TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED!

RIGHT! I'LL CONTACT YOU BY BELT-RADIO IF AND WHEN I REACH **MIRROR-MAN'S** HIDEOUT!

SHORTLY...

OH, **VICKI**--SORRY I'M LATE, BUT MY CAR BROKE DOWN!

OH, REALLY? WELL, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PHOTOGRAPHS! EVERYTHING'S BEEN TAKEN CARE OF, SO YOU CAN GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS NOW!



OF COURSE, HIS CAR **COULD** HAVE BROKEN DOWN--BUT IT'S A VERY WEAK EXCUSE AND **MIRROR-MAN** WOULD HAVE THOUGHT SO, TOO! IF **BRUCE** REALLY IS **BATMAN**, I'VE DONE HIM A GREAT SERVICE, AND HE'LL BE GRATEFUL TO ME!

LATER...

BOSS, YOU MUST BE RIGHT ABOUT **BATMAN**! THAT "WAYNE" WAS ONLY AN ACTOR IN MAKE-UP! I TRAILED HIM TO A TALENT AGENCY, AND FOUND OUT HE WAS HIRED BY **VICKI VALE**!

SO **VICKI VALE** IS WORKING WITH **BATMAN** TO COVER UP HIS SECRET IDENTITY! WELL, BOYS--NOW YOU'VE GOT YOUR PROOF AT LAST! HA! HA!

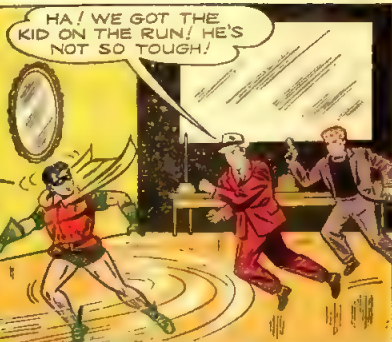
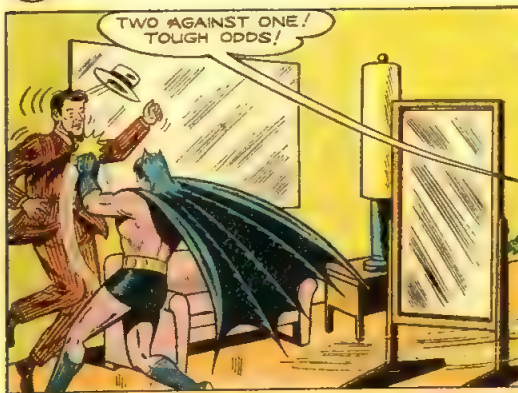


MIRROR, MIRROR, ON THE WALL... WHO IS THE SMARTEST CROOK OF ALL?

NOT YOU!

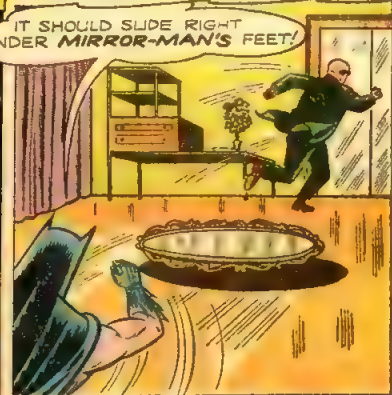
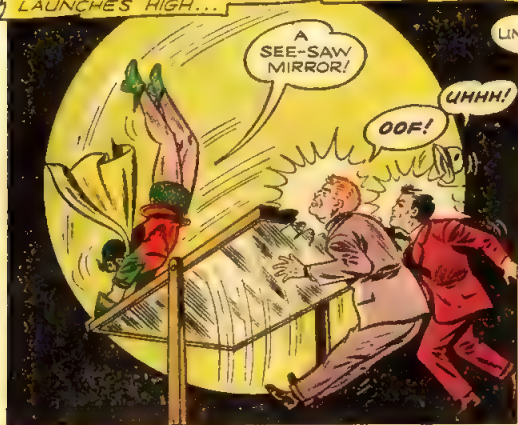
BATMAN AND **ROBIN**!





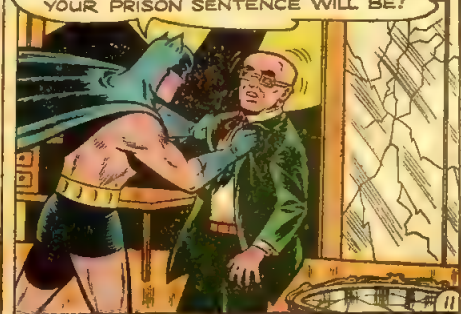
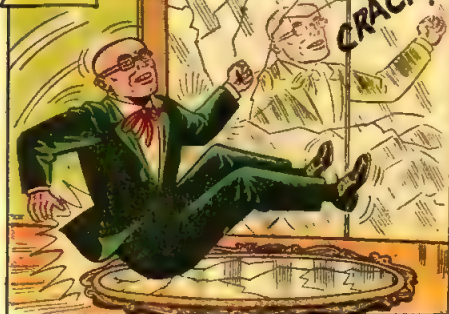
BUT ROBIN'S RUSE WORKS--AS HE SUDDENLY
LAUNCHES HIGH...

FEARFULLY, MIRROR-MAN STARTS
FOR A MIRRORRED DOOR--BUT
BATMAN WHIPS A MIRROR OFF A
WALL AND...



A MIRROR PROVES TO BE MIRROR-MAN'S
DOWNFALL--FOR HE SLIPS ON THE SLICK
SURFACE UNDERFOOT
AND...

TWO CRACKED MIRRORS! YOU
KNOW THE OLD SAYING ABOUT A
CRACKED MIRROR MEANING SEVEN
YEARS' OF BAD LUCK! THIS ADDS UP
TO **FOURTEEN** YEARS OF BAD LUCK
FOR YOU--AND THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHAT
YOUR PRISON SENTENCE WILL BE!



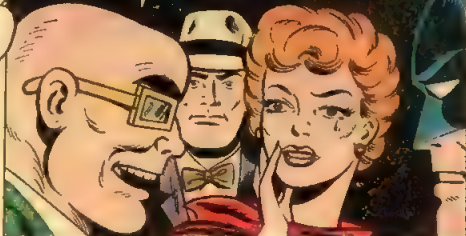
LATER, NEWS OF THE MIRROR-MAN'S CAPTURE BRINGS BATWOMAN, REPORTERS, AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS--AMONG THEM VICKI VALE...

YOU REPORTERS WANT A STORY? OKAY--HERE'S ONE! YOU CAN SAY THAT I HAVE PROOF THAT BRUCE WAYNE IS REALLY BATMAN!

HE'S CRAZY! I HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF BRUCE WAYNE AT THE BOOK SOCIETY WHILE BATMAN WAS FIGHTING MIRROR-MAN!

HA! HA! ONE OF MY MEN FOUND OUT THE "BRUCE WAYNE" AT THAT AFFAIR WAS ONLY AN ACTOR IN MAKE-UP. THAT YOU HAD HIRED! YOU WORKED WITH BATMAN TO COVER HIS TRUE IDENTITY!

NO--BATMAN DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT IT! I--I DID IT ALL ON MY OWN...



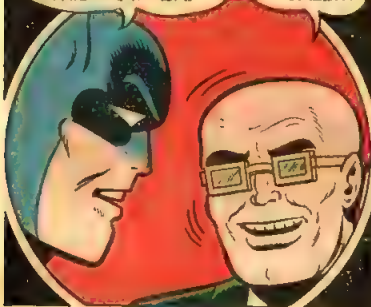
THIS IS ALL NONSENSE! LET'S PHONE WAYNE'S HOME AND HAVE HIM COME OVER HERE--AND WE'LL SETTLE THIS MATTER!

YOU'RE BLUFFING! GO AHEAD--MAKE THAT CALL...

BUT SOON AFTER, IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL...

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT? I MUST SAY THIS IS MOST INCONVENIENT...

BRUCE WAYNE! BUT IT CAN'T BE...



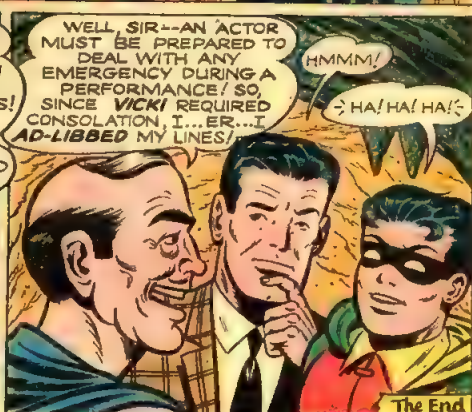
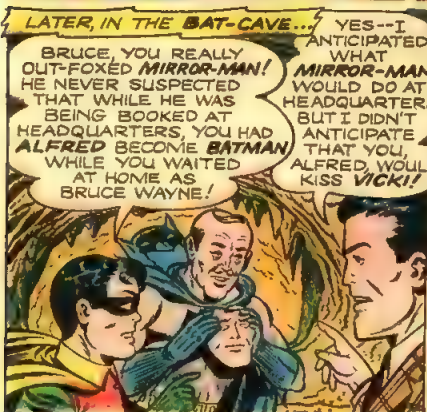
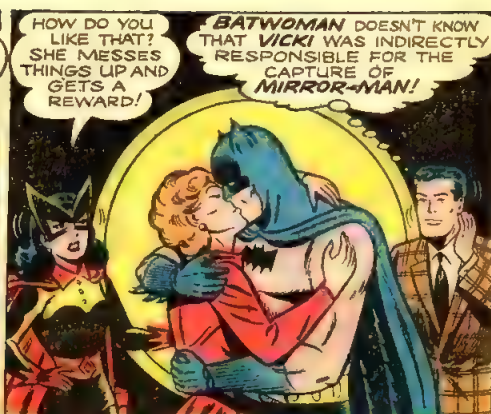
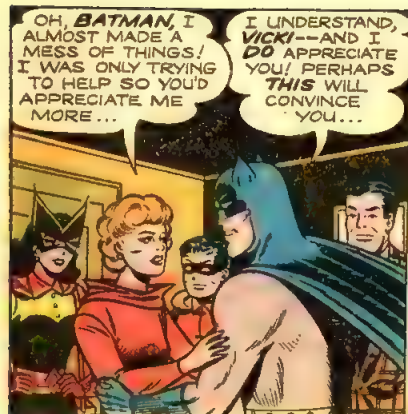
OF COURSE! YOU'RE ONLY AN ACTOR IN MAKE-UP! I'LL TEAR YOUR DISGUISE AWAY AND PROVE IT...

YOUR FACE--IT'S STILL THE SAME! NO MAKE-UP! I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

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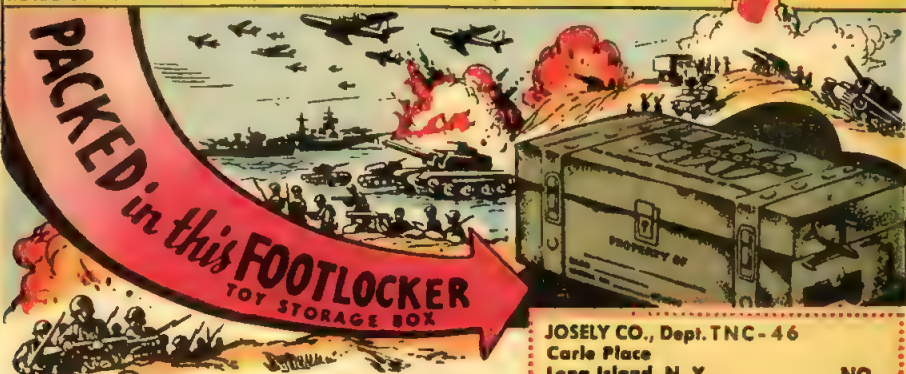
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